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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday & Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

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8 a.m.-Noon & 12:30-4:30 p.m.

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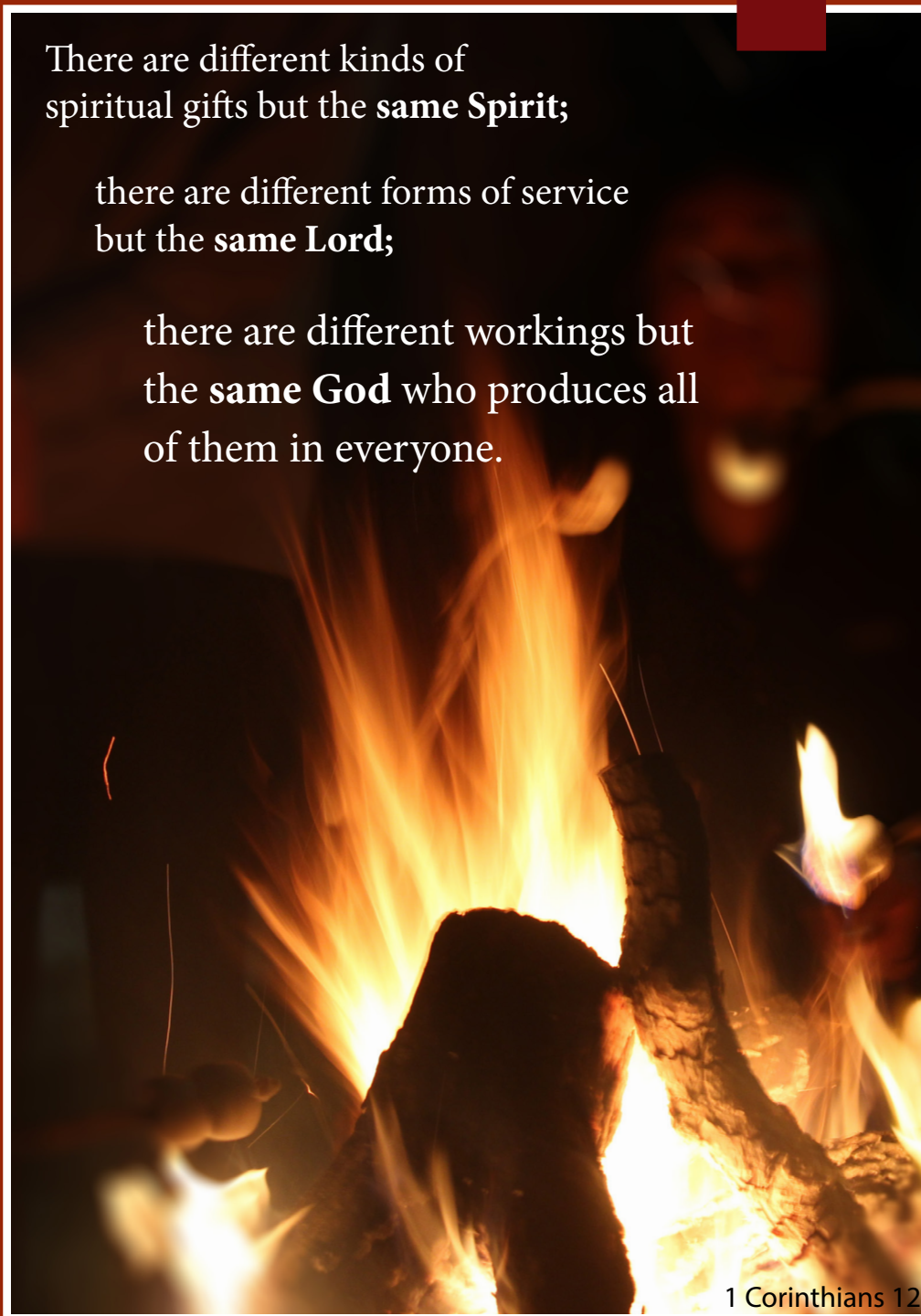
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After Jesus ascended to Heaven, the apostles had to accept change into their lives. They made changes, big and small, to be open to the Holy Spirit; to love their neighbors and their enemies; to spread the Gospel; to be witnesses to the Son of Man. Maybe your prayer routine is dry. Maybe you need forgiveness. Maybe your will has diverged from God's will. What change is Jesus calling you to make in your life this summer?

There are different kinds of
spiritual gifts but the **same Spirit**;

there are different forms of service
but the **same Lord**;

there are different workings but
the **same God** who produces all
of them in everyone.



1 Corinthians 12

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BORN IN CHRIST JESUS



FR. MIKE
Associate Pastor

Happy Birthday my Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

Whenever I think of Pentecost, I am reminded of a couple of humbling and, if I recall them honestly, embarrassing incidents in my faith journey as a Dominican friar.

The first happened shortly after I was ordained as a transitional deacon on my way to becoming a priest. The parish where I was serving had a very active Knights of Columbus council. One of the things someone does to become a Knight is to take a simple oral test with the rest of the men joining the group. It was a large group. After hearing perhaps 40 other men answer their

questions correctly, all of which I might add I knew the answers to without any problems, it was my turn. My question was, "When was the birthday of the Church?"

My mind went blank for a few moments. I honestly thought I had never heard that question before. After a few stammering moments, I made my best guess and answered, "Easter." Of course I was wrong! The correct answer was **Pentecost**.

The second time the Holy Spirit humbled me concerning one of the most important solemnities we celebrate as Catholics occurred shortly after I was named the director of the Shrine of St. Jude. I had known a bit about who St. Jude Thaddeus was. He was, after all, one of the original 12 men Jesus picked to lead the Church, one of the original Apostles and first bishops. I was not, however, familiar with his iconic attributes, which are the symbols we see surrounding our great saints in paintings and statues. Whenever I saw statues of St. Jude, I never understood why it looked like he had a pointy red, "Alfalfa" looking pile of hair standing up on the top of his head. (If you have ever seen a small statue of St. Jude, you know of what I speak.) So, I asked one of my Dominican brothers what it was about.

After a few moments of laughter and teasing, he explained it was supposed to represent the "tongues of fire" (Acts 2:1-3) that descended upon Mary and the disciples who were present in the upper room on the day of Pentecost, on the birthday of the Church. And, what a birthday it was!

Pentecost is the time of year we celebrate the gift of God's very own presence in our hearts and in our lives. If you have ever wondered why we hear in the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments prior to the day of Pentecost, the phrase "... and the Spirit of God was upon him/her," it was because the Holy Spirit was not given lightly prior to Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven. It was reserved for only those God choose to receive special gifts and honors.

In truth it is not given lightly even now. But given it is! Given it is to each and every one of us at our Baptism and strengthened it is at our Confirmation! Enriched and replenished this wonderful gift is every time we celebrate the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Matrimony, and Holy Orders!

And, celebrated in a special way, it is when we remember the day God called all of His followers together and gave us — all of us, all His Church — that great Gift of Holy Spirit! Pentecost is the time we celebrate our unity and blessedness! Pentecost is the time we remember and celebrate our births in Christ Jesus.

Happy Birthday brothers and sisters,

Fr. Mike, O.P.

TORNADO & FLOOD RELIEF

We continue to pray for all who are impacted by the natural disasters this year, both the tornadoes that hit Cole, Hickory, Miller, and Randolph counties this past month, and the flooding of major rivers in our Diocese. Counties impacted by that flooding include Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Clark, Cole, Gasconade, Howard, Lewis, Linn, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Perry, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, and Saline.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, an agency of our Diocese, is working with other agencies to ensure a coordinated and integrated network of support is provided to those affected. You can help in two ways:

1. **Volunteer:** Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers to assist us with follow-up from this week's Multi Agency Resource Centers (MARC) in Jefferson City and Eldon, as well as volunteers interested in joining us to staff future MARCs throughout the Diocese. Immediate needs include volunteers to assist with making outreach phone calls to those households we met at this week's events, creating case files, and providing referrals for immediate needs. Catholic Charities will provide full training and materials. Contact Alissa Marlow, Director of Community Services, at 635-7719 or amarlow@ccnmo.org.
2. **Donate:** As Catholic Charities did in response to the 2017 floods, it is putting in place a process to assist those who have a very fragile safety net: people without insurance, who are not homeowners, on limited income, with disabilities, or whose livelihood has been impacted by the natural disaster. If you are interested in assisting in this effort, please consider donating to Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief Fund. Every dollar will be used for direct assistance of people affected by the flooding and tornadoes. You can donate online at diojeffcity.org or ccnmo.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."

June 16 | Most Holy Trinity
Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15





LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK

Sunday: 10 a.m. — Noon

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:
www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6 p.m.	Newman Night at the Food Bank
6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
9 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

6 p.m.	Small Groups Potluck/Courtyard
6:30 p.m.	Widows Helping Widows/Disciples

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

4:30 p.m.	Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes
6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6 p.m.	Summer Kickball/Cosmo-Bethel Park
6:30 p.m.	VIRTUS Session/MPR

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

10 a.m.	Life Teen Bible & Breakfast/Disciples
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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Korean Mass/Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
9 & 11 a.m.	Children's Liturgy/Lima, Merton, Day, Romero
9 & 11 a.m.	Nursery Open/De Porres
10 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
Noon	Korean Community Time/Aquinas
3 p.m.	Music Rehearsal

Information for the bulletin is due by noon on the Friday before the weekend it is published. Dates may change with upcoming holidays. Please submit to Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

Parish registration required; contact the office to register for a catechetical session during the early months of pregnancy.

MARRIAGE

Register and worship with us for at least three months, then contact Deacon Frank (frank.ruggiero@comonewman.org) at least six months in advance of planned wedding.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the home. Please call the office if a parishioner is in a nursing home.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE

If you need low gluten communion hosts, please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 10	Noon	+ Chuck Wilson
Tuesday, June 11	Noon	Fr. Richard Litzau, O.P.
Wednesday, June 12	Noon	+ Solomon Bugayon
Thursday, June 13	Noon	+ Claire Barnard
Friday, June 14	Noon	Delia Matias-Lising
Saturday, June 15	5 p.m.	Dinh & + Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, June 16	9 a.m.	+ Wanda Winter
Sunday, June 16	11 a.m.	+ Maria de Luz Ruvalcaba
Sunday, June 16	5 p.m.	Campus Ministry benefactors

PARISH FINANCES

May 25/26 Offertory	\$12,568.80
May Month-to-Date	\$93,705.05
Budget for May	\$100,000.00
May Variance	— \$6,294.95

June 1/2 Offertory	\$13,570.75
June Month-to-Date	\$13,570.75
Budget for June	\$121,500.00
June Variance	— \$107,929.25

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NEWMAN NEWS

➤ All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under Parish Sign Ups:
www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

SMALL GROUPS POTLUCK

All those interested in joining or already in a small faith sharing group at Newman are invited for a potluck on Tuesday, June 11 beginning at 6 p.m. Newman will provide the main dish and drinks; please bring a side dish, snack, or dessert to share! We'll plan to be in the Courtyard, weather permitting. Please share and invite anyone who might be interested to come.

WIDOWS HELPING WIDOWS

Find purpose and meaning to the unexpected life as a widow with others traveling the same path. Join us on Tuesday, June 11 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Disciples Room. We will be continuing the discussion of "It's Not Suppose To Be This Way" by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information, contact Rose at marrar@missouri.edu.

VIRTUS — SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

There is one upcoming Safe Environment Trainings at Newman: Thursday, June 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the MPR. This training deals frankly with child sexual abuse, and the content is not suitable for children to attend with parents. It is helpful information for any parent, grandparent, or concerned adult and is required for anyone volunteering or working in the church with those under 18. See parish sign-ups on the website for details about getting registered or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org.

LAND OF LAKES CHOIRBOYS OF MINNESOTA CONCERT



Join us at 7 p.m. in the Chapel on Tuesday, June 18 for The Land of Lakes Choirboys of Minnesota concert, part of their 2019 Summer Concert Tour. The concert is free and open to all. The Land of Lakes Choirboys is an organization that develops fine young gentlemen through the discipline of music. Their motto of "Music, Respect and Honor," teaches boys responsibility and independence, musical skill and self-discipline, manners and appropriate behavior. They bring boys together to celebrate the gift of music while teaching them how to work as a team and how to become gentlemen. Visit www.lolcb.org for more information.

THURSDAY KICKBALL

Adults and kids, of all skill levels, are invited to play a friendly game of kickball this summer! We'll be at Cosmo-Bethel Park (4500 Bethel St, Columbia; next to Gentry Middle School) at the baseball diamond every Thursday in June from 6-8 p.m. The next game is Thursday, June 13. Newman will provide light snacks. Bring your own lawn chair if you'd rather watch than play. No RSVP necessary. Contact Theresa at theresa@comonewman.org with questions.

HELP WITH KIDS MINISTRIES THIS SUMMER

Volunteers are needed for our kids ministries this summer! We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery and Children's Liturgy during most weekends at the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses this summer and for the two sessions of Vacation Bible School (PreK & kindergarten June 20-22 and regular VBS July 15-19). Email Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org if you can help with the weekend kids ministries, and sign up to volunteer for one or both VBS sessions at the Sign Ups page online.

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED FOR MASSES

Newman is looking for a piano/organ accompanist for the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass or as a substitute for all weekend Masses. Rehearsals are typically Monday or Wednesday evenings during the week and before Mass. Accompanists are paid stipends. For more information on requirements or to apply, visit the Parish Sign Ups page or contact Kelley at kelly.burns@comonewman.org.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



JUNE PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION

This month, Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting the following items to be distributed by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri at this summer's Project Homeless Connect: travel-size sunscreen, lotion, deodorant, and bug spray; lip balm; women's hygiene products; and adult-size athletic socks for men and women. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you to all who donated items for True North in May.

INTERFAITH GARDEN

For the past 10 years, Newman has joined efforts with Congregation Beth Shalom in their garden plot to grow fruit and vegetables for the needy in Columbia. By practicing organic gardening, we are taking part in the conservation of our land and water and the protection of all forms of life from exposure to chemicals used in conventional farming. We offer the opportunity for our volunteers to learn more about composting, gardening, food cycles, mother nature, and many other parts of God's creation. We invite people of all faiths who enjoy gardening and feeding the poor to help us in this endeavor. We have two workdays: Sunday and Wednesday mornings. We have an urgent need of volunteers on Wednesday mornings. Children, under the supervision of their parents, are welcome, too. No gardening experience necessary as on-the-job training will be provided. Please call Lily Chan at 573-289-3792 or lilyhchan@gmail.com if you are interested.



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, June 10 from 6-8 p.m. Our usual night is the second Monday of each month. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for their recipients, especially in the summertime. The Food Bank is now requiring all volunteers to set up a profile. Please visit the Sign Ups page for a link and instructions on how to register. Or, you can find a paper form in the Gathering Space. Thanks to those who have registered already. The Food Bank is located at 2101 Vandiver Drive.

NEWMAN NIGHT AT LOAVES & FISHES



Every second Wednesday of the month, Newman cooks and serves dinner at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen in Columbia. The next Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes is June 12. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve dinner, or bake desserts. Please RSVP on the sign ups page on our website. Loaves and Fishes is located at 702 Wilkes Blvd. (at the Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church).

COMO LIFE TEEN

BIBLE & BREAKFAST

We've released the CoMo Life Teen Summer Schedule! We hope you can make all of the fun events we have planned. Our next event is the first Bible and Breakfast of the summer; join us in the Disciples Room at Newman at 10 a.m. on June 14 to eat breakfast and delve into the story of Nicodemus! For our full summer schedule, find us on social media: @comolifeteen.

Bible & Breakfast — 10 a.m. at Newman Disciples Room

Join us for Bible study and a yummy breakfast!

- June 14: Nicodemus
- June 28: The Sower and The Seeds
- July 12: Following the Good Shepherd
- July 26: Rock and Sand
- August 9: Our Lifeguard

CONFIRMATION 2020



Calling all incoming sophomores and juniors in high school! Interested in joining the 2020 Confirmation class? Keep an eye out for information on registration and requirements coming out in the next couple weeks in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact

Renee Molner at renee.molner@comonewman.org.



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick.

For our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Bishop McKnight's June Prayer Intention: For those with summer vacations and family gatherings; that the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary may guide and protect our families as we experience the beauty of creation, the love of family and friends, and the opportunity to renew and refresh our minds, bodies, and spirits.

Call the Parish Office to request prayers or to have the Eucharist brought to the homebound. Names will be listed for two weeks.

AROUND TOWN

CURSILLO NEWS

The next Columbia Area Ultreya will be Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Flanagan Hall. Terrie Foltz group will be facilitating. This is the second Thursday of June! Please join us as we gather to share in our piety, study, and action! For more information, contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066.

INTERESTED IN CURSILLO?

Are you longing for more in your Catholic faith life? Are you looking for sound inspirations to carry you through on your Christian journey? Cursillo (pronounced Ker-SEE-yo) may be for you. It's a 3 Day Weekend of Catholic learning and faith-sharing. There are people right here in your own parish who have made a Cursillo and want to help you understand how it will help you find connections within yourself and with Jesus and to put your faith into action with others. Of course you probably have questions, so feel free to talk to one of these parishioners:

Terrie Foltz; 808-6207

Michele Sisson-White; 999-6241

Warren Prost; 443-1731

The men's cursillo weekend is October 24-27, and the women's Cursillo weekend is November 7-10. Both are held in Moberly. Learn more at www.diojeffcity.org/cursillo.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASS

The Sacred Heart Church Language Program is hosting U.S. Citizenship Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. in the Education Building beginning June 11. Classes will prepare the students to pass the Interview and the English, Civics, and History requirements. Register by June 10 to shclanguage@gmail.com.



JOB OPENINGS AT TOLTON CATHOLIC

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an opening for a Math teaching position and a Science teaching position. Applicants should complete the teacher application packet on the Diocese of Jefferson City website and contact Principal Gwenn Roche at 573-445-7700 or groche@toltoncatholic.org.

CAN YOU HELP WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY OR NURSERY?

We are looking for new leaders for our kids programs over the summer. If you're interested in helping with either the nursery or Children's Liturgy just once or twice a month, it would be a great service to our kids and families! We also need lots of help for our expanded Vacation Bible School offerings! Contact Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

SPECIAL VBS FOR PRE-K & K



We are excited about all the younger kids who are participating in kids programs, but we know Vacation Bible School can be a lot for little ones. This year, 3- and 4-year-olds

and any incoming Kindergarten students who would be interested in a shorter, more low-key event still packed with all the fun of VBS are invited to join us from 9 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, June 20 through Saturday, June 22. If your family can only make it on Saturday, that would be an option too. Cost is \$20/child. Volunteers are needed. See parish sign-ups for more information or contact Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH AFTERCARE



This year, VBS will be open to all kids entering grades Kindergarten through fifth grade (PreK kids are asked to go in June; kindergartners can do either or both). We'll meet from 9 a.m. to Noon daily with a special performance and activities on Friday that go until 1:30 p.m. This year's theme is Summertime Blast, and it's all about Mass and the Eucharist. We'll have music, games, crafts, snacks and more! Cost is \$35/student and includes a t-shirt.

If your family is interested, we will have an afternoon childcare option until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (July 15-18) for an additional \$50/child. We have space for up to 30 kids in afternoon care this year. Volunteers are needed for the morning program to help with small groups of kids or activity stations. Kids in middle school or high school are welcome to volunteer as well as college students and adults. See parish sign-ups for registration and volunteer sign-up or contact Emily for more information.

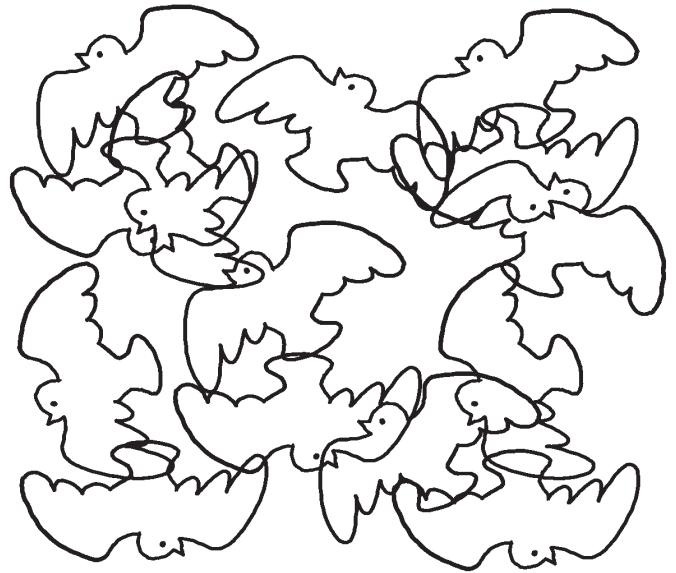
KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: The Holy Spirit is always with us, and we can call on the Spirit for help anytime just by praying, "Come Holy Spirit."

For Parents: As the apostles receive the Holy Spirit, they are reminded of the importance of forgiveness. The Spirit gives many gifts including helping us to choose mercy and humility. Talk as a family about how taking a moment to call on the Holy Spirit for help can help us to see more like God sees.



How many spirits can you count?



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